

Sustainable Resources Group International, Inc.
Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve
National Marine Sanctuaries Program (NMSP)

Pelagic Fishing Discussion Group #1

August 26, 2003 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**National Marine Fisheries Service
Pacific Islands Region Office
1601 Kapiolani Blvd, Suite 1110**

Meeting goal: Review NWHI pelagic fishery and current regulatory structure. Discuss regional regulatory needs for this fishery and the associated data requirements.

Agenda

1. Welcome by Jonathan Scheuer, Sustainable Resources Group (SRG)
2. Purpose, guidelines, and agenda for meeting by Dee Dee Letts, Resolutions Hawaii
3. Overview of Sanctuary designation process and role of fishing discussion groups, by Allen Tom, National Marine Sanctuaries Program (NMSP)
4. Review and discuss fishery, existing regulations, and management authority in the NWHI by Reserve staff.
5. Identification of information needs for second meeting, Dee Dee Letts.